



EXCERPT

There wasn't much in life that could knock Marnie Dixon down, but seeing her daughter sit at the kitchen table, head in hands, weeping, did the job. Just the idea of Dawn sobbing made Marnie start to cry. Her friend Maeve always said that mothers felt whatever pain their child felt, only magnified. Marnie jumped up and got a box of tissues to set on the table between them.

Dawn rarely cried, even as a little girl. When she was learning to walk, she would fall, pick herself up, and try again. That was Dawn. Philip used to say that their daughter was born accepting the fact that life would require grit and determination.

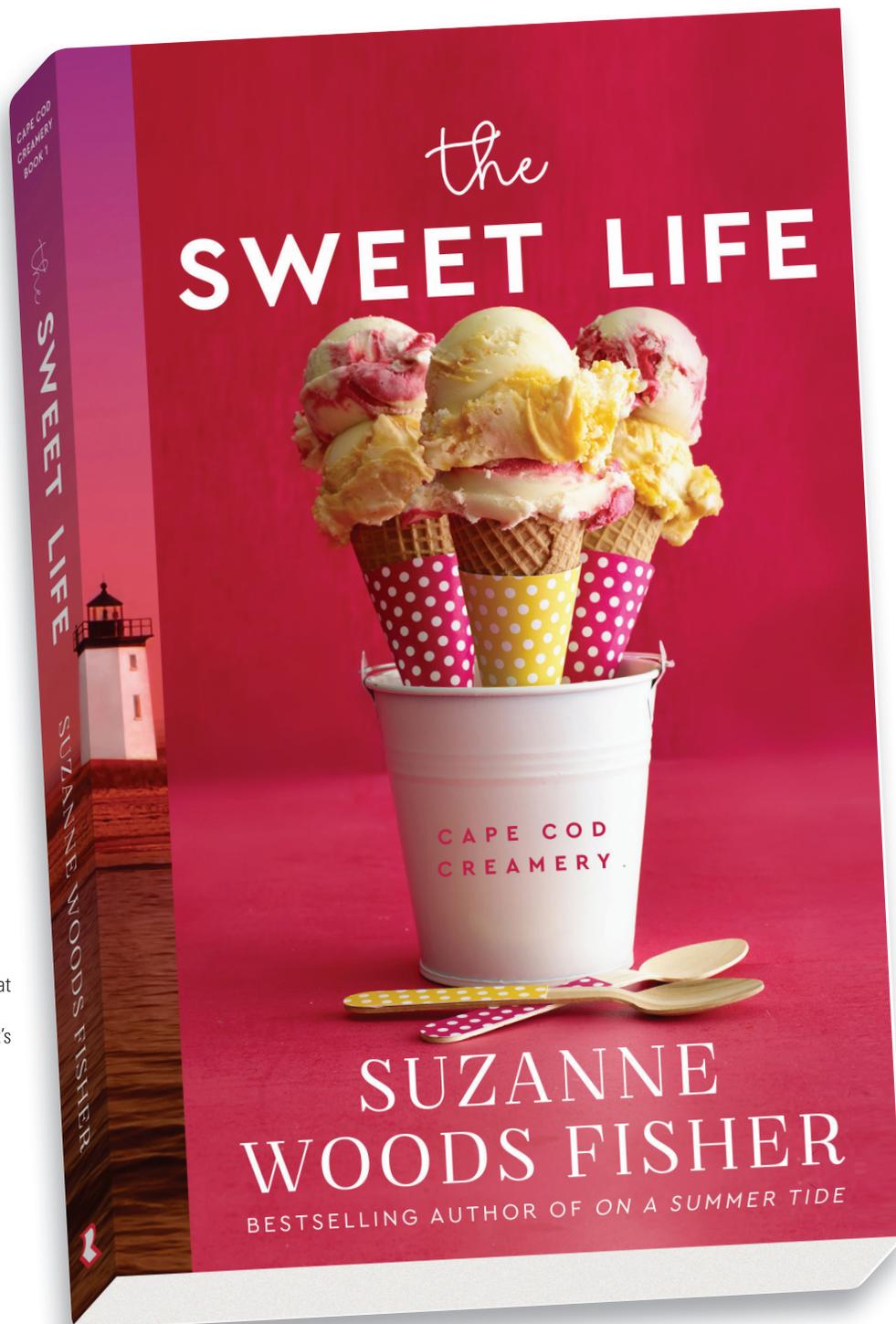
Dazed, Marnie rose again and went to get two cups of coffee. She filled them, then remembered they'd run out of coffee creamer. A brilliant idea struck. She opened the freezer and rummaged for a container of vanilla ice cream. She dropped two big spoonfuls of ice cream into both mugs and handed one to Dawn, who peered vaguely at the melting lumps.

"Everything's better with ice cream," Marnie said. She slipped into the chair next to her. "Start at the beginning. Tell me what happened." The timer on her phone went off and she jumped up to take her pain pills. Dawn sat at the kitchen table, watching her with worried eyes. "I'm fine, honey. I really am. This is just a little blip on the radar."

"Mom, please sit down."

Right. Marnie needed to settle. She sat in the chair opposite Dawn and put both hands around the warm coffee mug. "Let's talk about your wedding."

"I keep trying to tell you. There is no wedding."



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**D**awn Dixon can hardly believe she's on a groomless honeymoon on beautiful Cape Cod . . . with her mother. Sure, Marnie Dixon is good company, but Dawn was supposed to be here with Kevin, the love of her life (or so she thought).

Marnie Dixon needs some time away from the absolute realness of life as much as her jilted daughter does, and she's not about to let her only child suffer alone—even if Marnie herself had been doing precisely that for the past month.

Given the circumstances, maybe it was inevitable that Marnie would do something as rash as buy a run-down ice-cream shop in the town's tightly regulated historic district. After all, everything's better with ice cream.

Her exasperated daughter knows that she's the one who will have to clean up this mess. Even when her mother's impulsive real estate purchase brings Kevin back into her life, Dawn doesn't get her hopes up. Everyone knows that broken romances stay broken . . . don't they?

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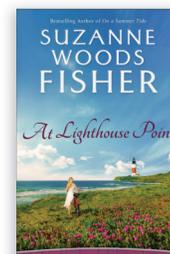
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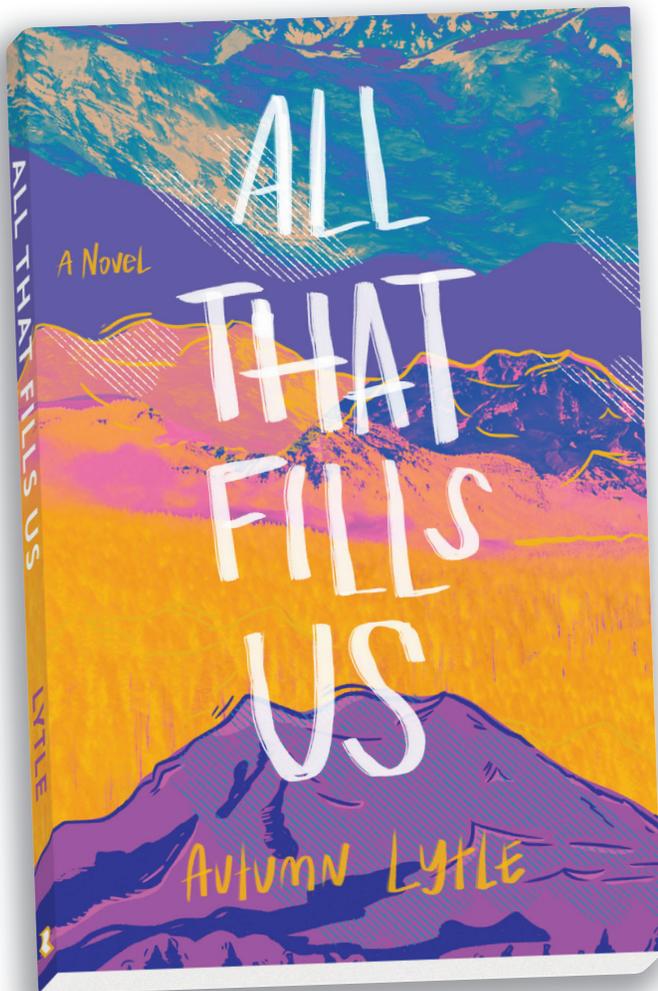
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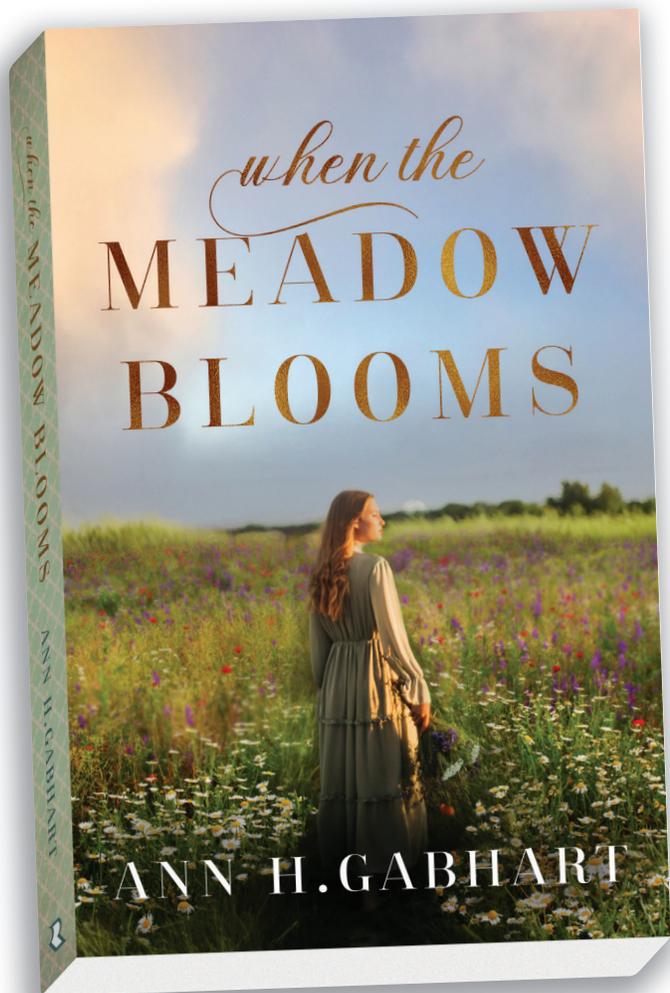
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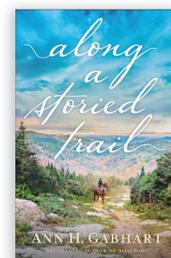
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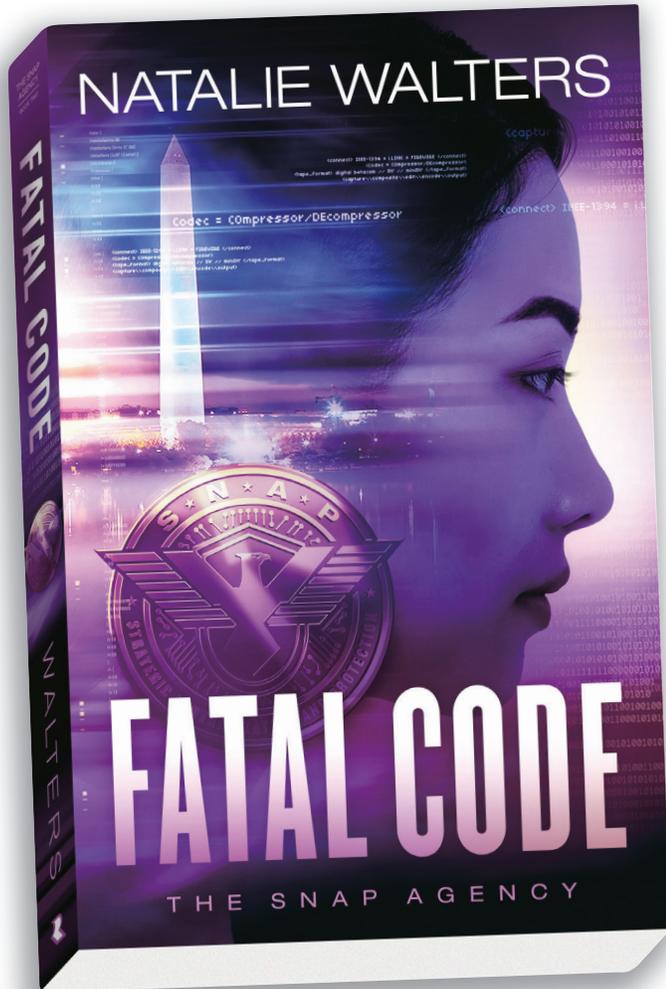


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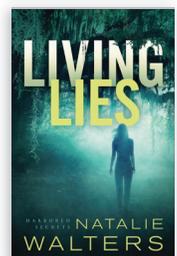
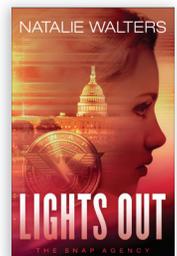
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He narrowed his eyes. "Are you flirting with me?"

"Oh boy, you're in worse shape than I thought." She smiled then, her golden-brown eyes alight in the moonlight, and the smell of her, maybe coconut oil she'd used by the pool, and a hint of the salty air, conspired to stir something deep inside him.

Something he'd successfully ignored for the six years of training and deployment.

Maybe yeah, his heart, because there was no room for excess emotion in his job. And he was always on the job.

"But like I said, nothing's happening here." She let go of him and jumped off the retaining wall. "Yet. Tomorrow, when you pick me up for dinner, then we'll see."

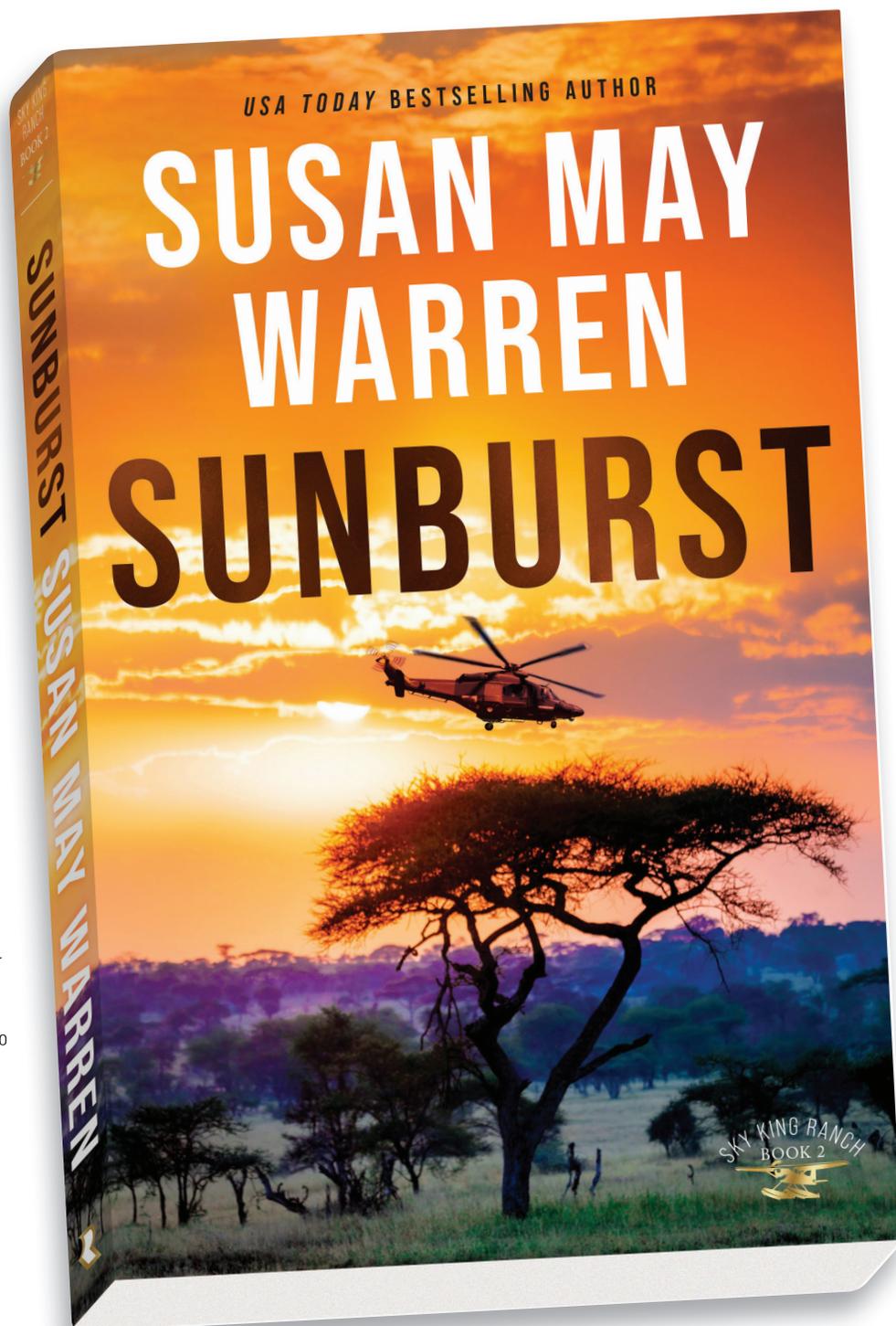
She waited near the bike as he ran down to retrieve her satchel and dress. By the time he returned, the sky had started to rumble. She put on the dress, then her satchel.

He climbed on the bike, and she got on behind him. Slipped her arms around his waist. And shoot if he didn't take the long way around the island. It may have been a bad idea because the skies opened up and by the time they reached the Bahama Mamma, they were both drenched, his white oxford plastered to his torso. The rain spilled off the tiki roof into the parking lot and lightning cracked the sky.

They both got off and made a dash for the lobby. He stood, shivering, sopping wet, not quite wanting to leave her, the way she smiled at him. Her dress clung to her body, her hair dark and curly, and he thought maybe she was right...

She had awakened something inside of him.

He just hoped it didn't get him killed.



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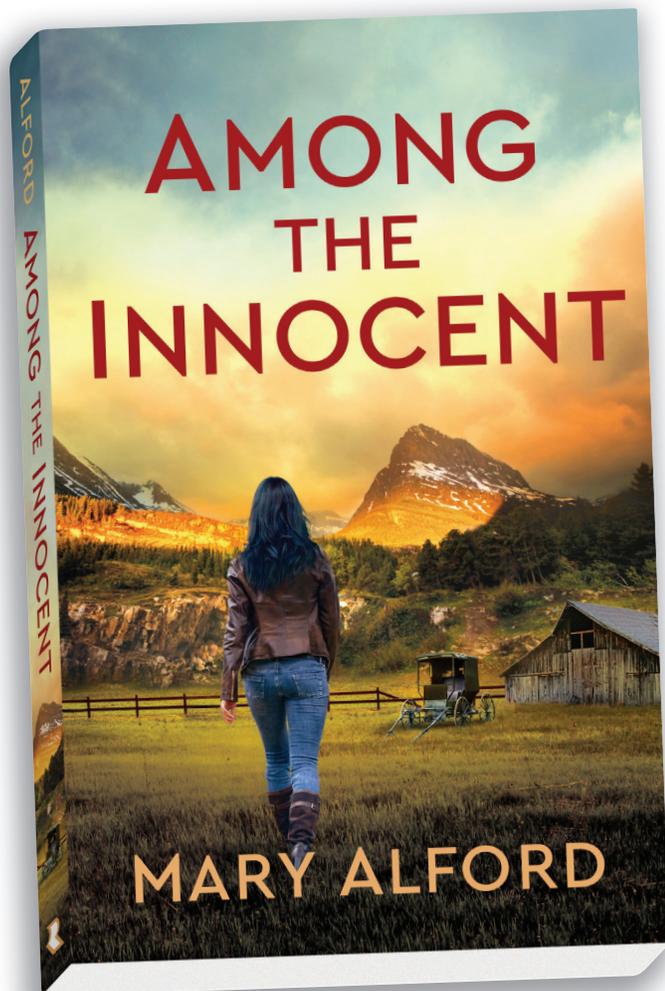


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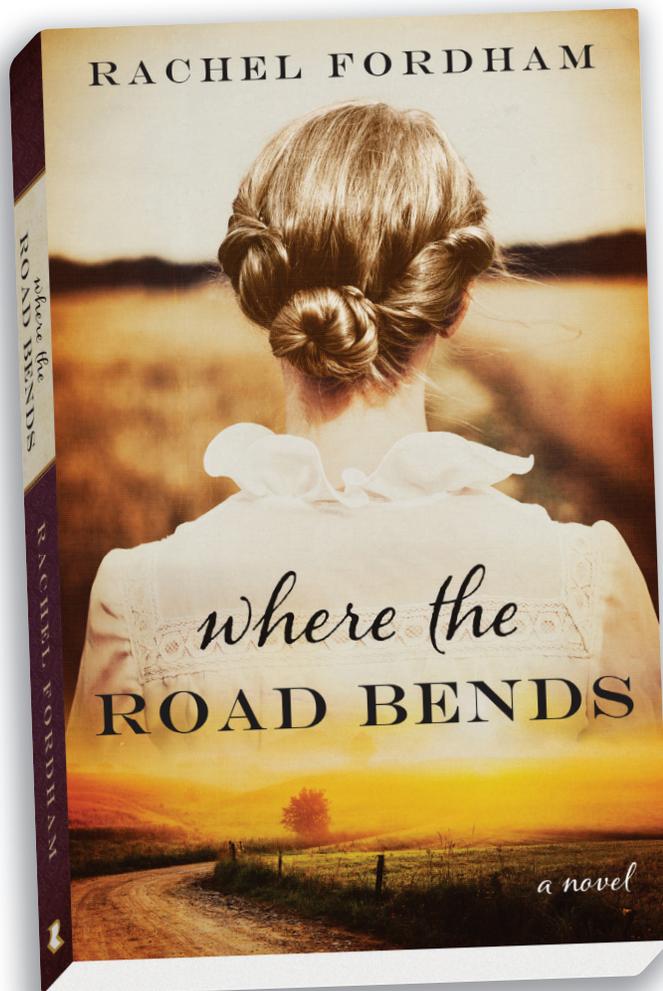
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Mary Alford is a *USA Today* bestselling author who loves giving her readers the unexpected, combining unforgettable characters with unpredictable plots that result in stories the reader can't put down. Her titles have been finalists for several awards, including the Daphne Du Maurier, the Beverly, the Maggie, and the Selah. She and her husband live in the heart of Texas in the middle of 70 acres with two cats and one dog. Learn more at [www.maryalford.net](http://www.maryalford.net).



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**Rachel Fordham** is the author of *A Lady in Attendance*, *A Life Once Dreamed*, *The Hope of Azure Springs*, and *Yours Truly, Thomas*. Fans expect stories with heart and she delivers, diving deep into the human experience and tugging at reader emotions. She loves connecting with people, traveling to new places, and daydreaming about future projects that will have sigh-worthy endings and memorable characters. She is a busy mom, raising both biological and foster children (a cause she feels passionate about). She lives with her husband and children on an island in the state of Washington. Learn more at [www.rachelfordham.com](http://www.rachelfordham.com).

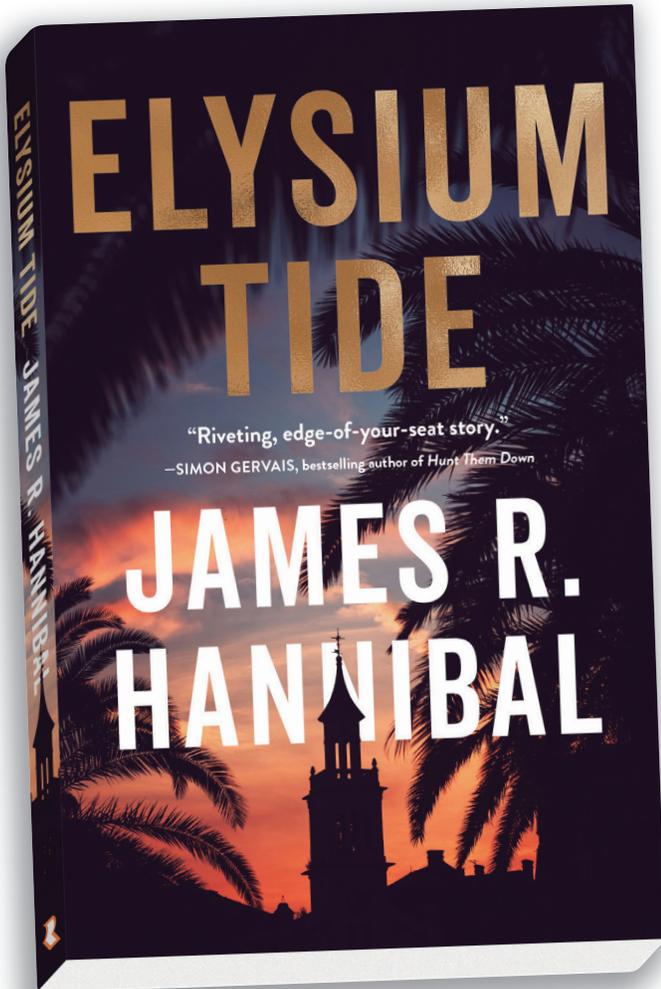


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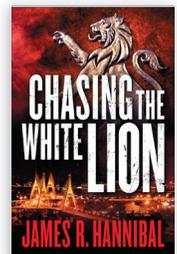
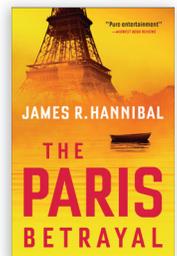
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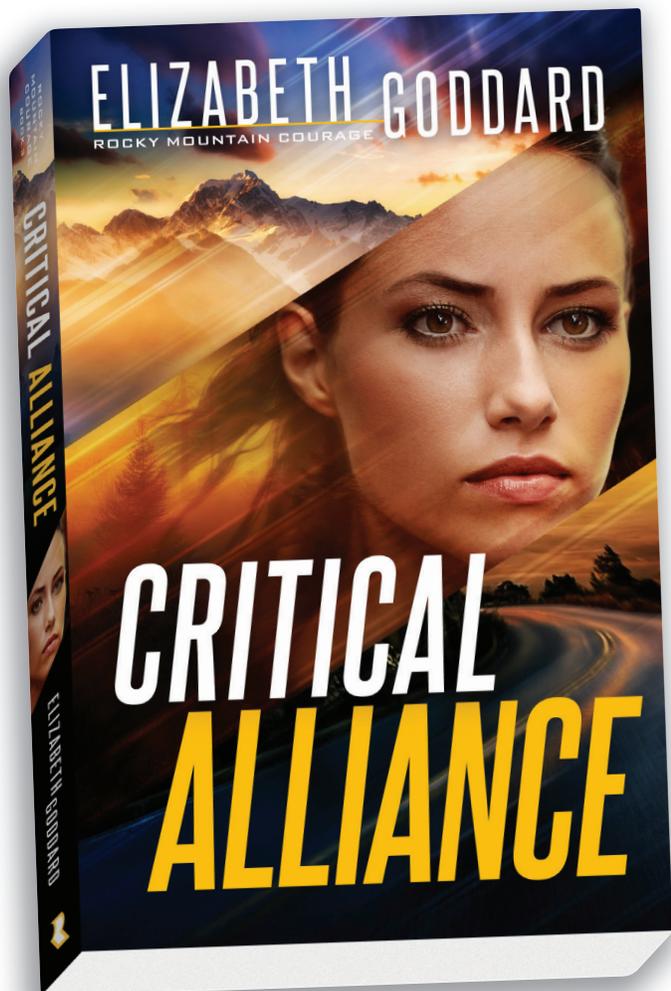


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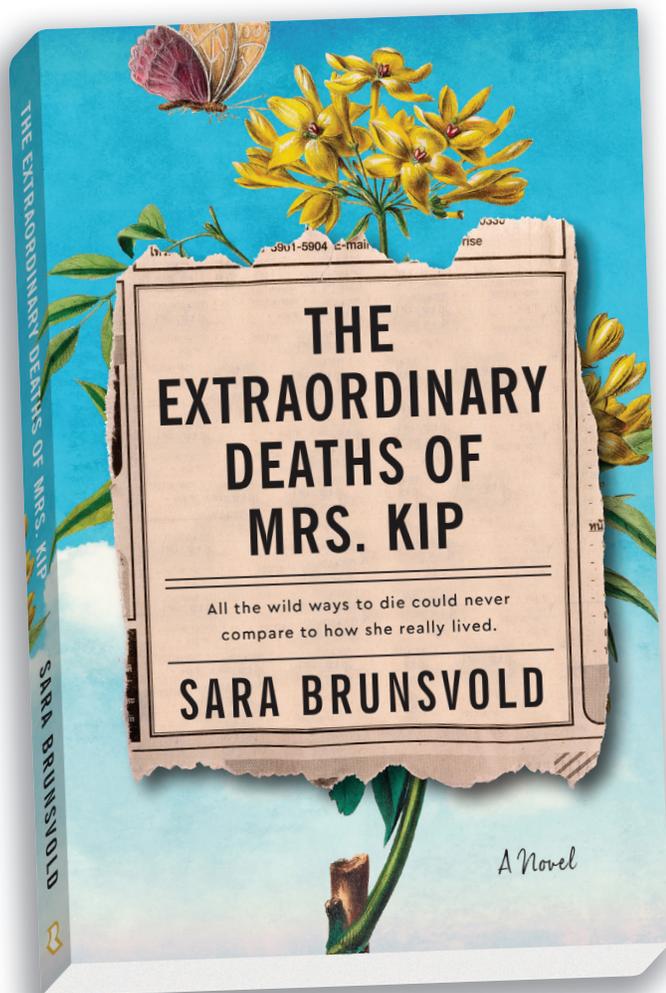


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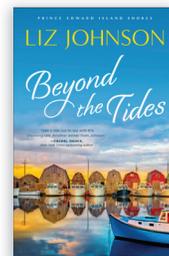
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EXCERPT

She drove as fast as she dared and made it to the courthouse to find local law enforcement on scene along with fire trucks, multiple ambulances, and the FBI mobile command post. SWAT was on standby. Julianna parked, pulled on her vest and windbreaker, and headed for the RV.

When she stepped inside, Special Agent Hector Rodriguez looked up. "Glad you could make it." His dark eyes, normally serious, held a new level of intensity. A neatly trimmed black mustache graced his upper lip, and he stroked it with one finger as he was known to do when stressed or thinking.

"Got here as fast as I could." Julianna slipped on the headset that would allow her to connect with the man holding the judge and a roomful of people hostage. "Do we have eyes?"

"We should any moment now."

"Catch me up."

"This was the Nicholas Manchester trial."

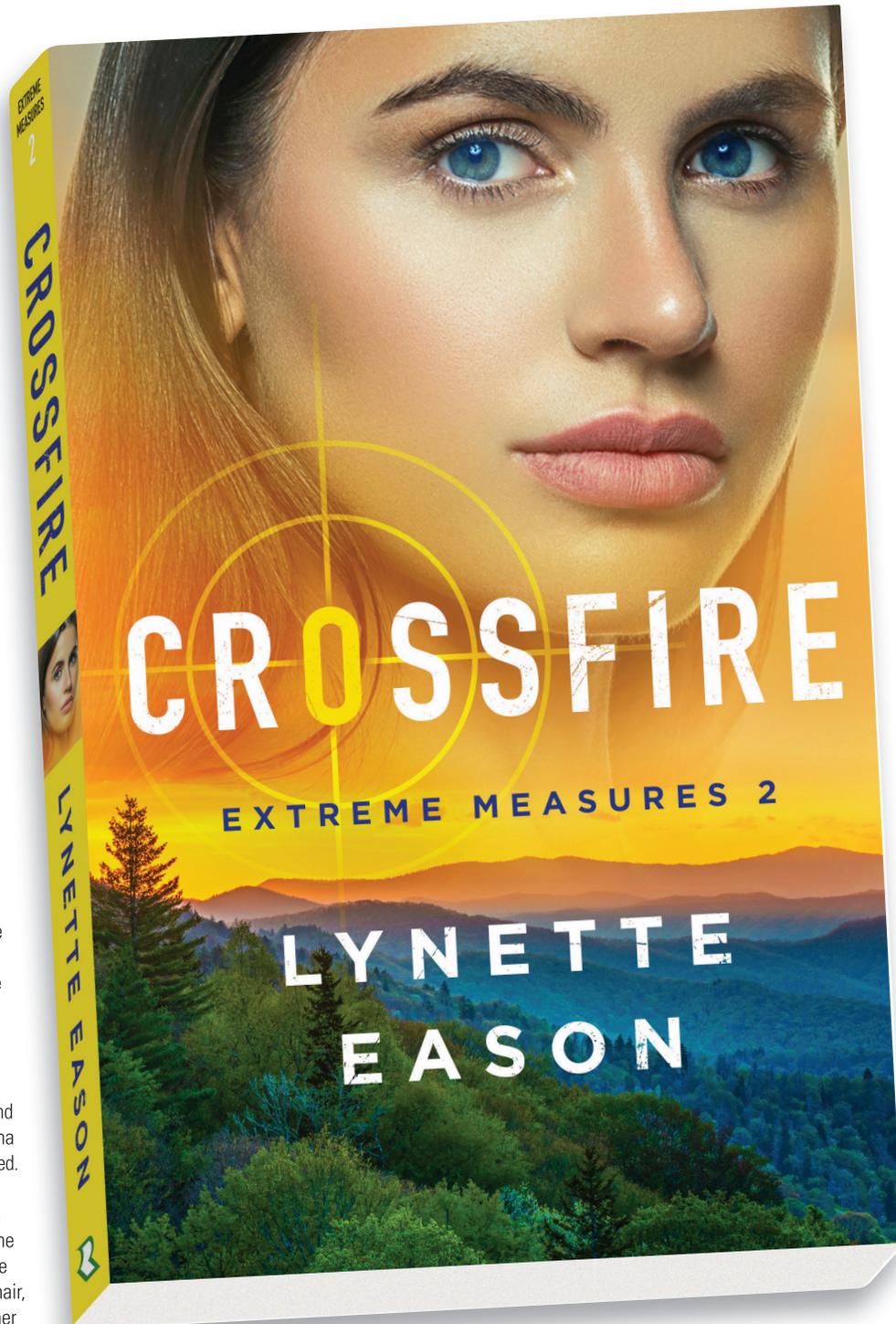
"Ah yes. The guy who hijacked the plane last year and killed six passengers."

"That's the one. Apparently, Nicholas didn't like the guilty verdict. He had a crew on standby, ready to help him out. Complete with masks and tear gas."

"How'd they get the stuff in there?"

"The security footage is still being scanned, but so far, it looks like someone allowed them access to a back door late last night. The perpetrators hid out in the building's mechanical space, and when they got the guilty verdict, they stormed the courtroom. I'm sure we'll be learning more as the investigation continues."

The monitor in front of her flickered and the courtroom scene came to life. Julianna leaned in, processing the visual. She counted. Eleven jurors in the box, seated. Several crying, others with stone-faced fear. Two US Marshals lay on the floor in front of the bench with a woman kneeling next to one of them. Judge Lisa Stevens sat in her chair, staring straight ahead. The man behind her held a fistful of Lisa's chin-length blond hair and a gun aimed at her right temple.



# Bestselling Author with More Than 1 Million Copies Sold

- Eason consistently hits the ECPA bestseller lists
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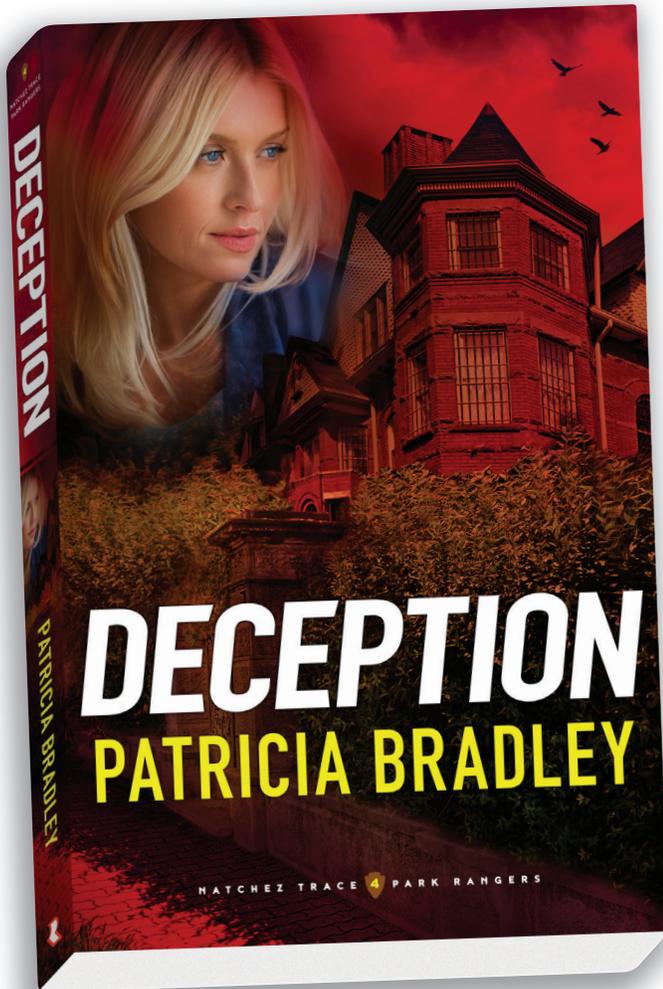
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